

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL STARTS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Further support from the Alberta Wheat Pool towards the education and training of young people in Alberta has been announced by Honorable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture. The Alberta Wheat Pool has established six scholarships to be known as the Henry Wise Wood Memorial Scholarships. These will be awarded annually to three boys and three girls in junior classes in schools supported by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The scholarships will be valued at \$75.00 each and will be used by the boys and girls to whom they are awarded to assist in defraying the expenses of one boy and one girl at each of the three Schools of Agricul-

ture and Home Economics at Olds, Vermilion and Fairview. The scholarships will be awarded to boys and girls entering the School of Agriculture and Home Economics in the fall of 1952. The one-year course in Agriculture and Home Economics. The basis of award will be academic achievement, proficiency in club work and potential leadership ability.

Full information regarding these scholarships and application forms will be available from District Agricultural and Vocational Co-operators. All applications must be filed with the Supervisor of Junior Activities, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, before August fifteenth each year.

In making this announcement Mr. Ure thanked the Board of the Alberta Wheat Pool for its generous gift and commended the association for taking this means of perpetuating the memory of the late Henry Wise Wood, who for many years provided inspired leadership to the farm movement in Alberta.

DON'T WANT THE WEST

The prairie provinces of western Canada will lose seven seats in the house of commons if present regulations are followed. The election of 1950, however, is to be held in the fall. The decline is due to the fact that the population increase in this area has not kept pace with the increase in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Alberta will retain seventeen seats, while this province's population has shown a substantial increase. Saskatchewan will drop from twenty to fifteen seats, and Manitoba from sixteen to fourteen. The prairie representation in the house will thus total forty-six out of the total of 462.

Commenting on the political scene affecting politics, the Financial Post of Toronto recalls that in 1939 Kenneth W. Taylor now associate deputy minister of finance, but then professor of political economy at McMaster University, predicted this shift in political influence and that it might well tend to destroy the unifying influence of wheat on Canadian scene.

He said: "The decline in the importance of wheat and the rapid increase in the importance of the new studies (economics, etc.), Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, is reflected in the prairie markets and the prairie traffic less than before and the time may come in the not very distant future when the east may be inclined to write the prairie off as not worth troubling about."

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Clubs will be held at the following points in this District during May 1952:

Carstairs: United Church hall, May 27.

Cremona: School, May 6.

Crossfield: United Church Hall, May 1st.

Didsbury: Health Unit Office, May 8 and 22.

Olds: Agricultural School, May 9 and 23.

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3:00 p.m. Rugby.

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WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION

This is the last issue of the "Didsbury Pioneer" to be published by the present editor, the business having been sold to Mr. James Currie who assumes control on May 1st.

To the subscribers, advertisers and correspondents we take this final opportunity to extend our appreciation for their valuable support and services rendered. Our country correspondents and the press correspondents of various organizations in particular have been very helpful during the past seven and a half years in keeping the home town paper supplied with the news of town and district, and it is to be hoped that the new publisher will be favored with this news support.

In vacating the editorial chair we do so, not because of choice, but due to lack of the necessary stamina to carry on a more than full-time job.

So in saying farewell to readers and friends in a business capacity we again express appreciation for past favors, and hope the same may be extended to our successor.

E.J. ROULEAU

ALBERTA MAY YET LOSE THE RACE

Misconceptions arising out of the first news reports on the gas export report and government policy are now being clarified.

There were two inadequacies in the report, in the opinion of those who believe maximum development of the gas industry, which can only be done through export, would be good for the province. One is the restriction on the amount that might be taken out of the Peace River district, and the other the failure to provide for development of the Pincher Creek field.

Mr. Tanner has cleared up the misconceptions on the latter. The impression had got around that that field was "frozen" for 16 years when it would be partially thawed out for local use. But that isn't so. Further gas discoveries in the south would change the picture overnight, and Pincher Creek could then be declared surplus and thus eligible for export. The minister made it clear that Pincher Creek was suited only for export. The big plants necessary for the extraction and processing of by-products could only be financed on the basis of maximum operation, and only the export market could absorb maximum production.

The Peace River export permit might have been worded backwards. It authorized the export of 210 billion feet over a five-year period, and made no provision for future discoveries. It might have been better if a specific minimum were reserved and everything over that made eligible for export. Because of the fact that only 42 billion feet a year may leave the province, Texas interests are arguing in the Pacific Northwest that Alberta isn't prepared to serve that market and they will try to freeze out the Alberta export proposition.

The time factor is perhaps the greatest hazard facing Alberta gas development. As pointed out by Carl Nickle, M.P., in a recent radio broadcast, new gas fields are being found to the east, west and south of Alberta, and vast new reserves are being proved up in Texas and mid-continent fields. Now that Alberta has emerged into an era of gas abundance, stiff competition has developed for the available markets. And there's this about a gas market: that once it's lost it's lost for good. Getting there first is all that counts. Alberta may soon wake up to find that someone else has got there first, and then it will be too late. We'll sit here with our gas, like we're sitting here with our coal, and sit and sit and sit.—Calgary Albertan.

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TEACHERS STAND FIRM

Alberta teachers who take strike action will be backed by their provincial organization, and receive up to 75 percent of their salaries out of a special emergency fund.

The Alberta Teachers' Association, in the closing sessions of a three-day meeting in the Park Hotel last Wednesday, endorsed strike action on the part of member locals by setting up the special fund out of which payments will be made to strikers.

About \$77,000 should be available immediately for the fund, stated Eric Ansley, general secretary, and this will be supplemented by contributions of \$1 a week from each teacher while in strike, is in progress or as long as the executive committee desires.

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1951 A BIG FARM YEAR

Despite weather troubles in western Canada last fall it now appears that Canadian farmers had one of their best years. Cash income for 1951, reports The Financial Post, is 27% higher than the year before, 14% above previous all-time high in 1949. Total last year was \$2.5 billion. Sheep and grain demand, markets in U.S. for cattle and high domestic demand are reasons. All provinces gained.

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WHY NOT PAINT A CLEAR PICTURE?

There is a group of people who are trying to confuse the rural electrification picture in Alberta. They are undoubtedly sincere in their desire to make the utility a publicly owned utility. The Manitoba-Prairie relations between Alberta and Manitoba and between Alberta and Saskatchewan to entice the Alberta farmers under their wing. It is true that Manitoba builds the lines distributed to the farm to be served and that there are 27,000 farms already electrified in Manitoba. It is also true that the Manitoba Power Commission owes the Provincial Government the sum of \$35,000,000, with an addition of \$10,000,000 undetermined and not yet expended. This part of the story is progress or as long as the executive committee desires.

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Likewise, the Saskatchewan Power Commission owes the Saskatchewan Provincial Government over \$1,000,000. This province has no objection to the inability to construct free rural lines to farm premises. Saskatchewan is not so fortunately situated as either Manitoba or Alberta in the matter of power resources. Saskatchewan has no potential to present centres of population. Should Alberta decide to make power a publicly owned utility at the present time, the Province would be required to assume an additional bonded indebtedness of \$100,000,000.

As far as services go at the present time, electric customers enjoy rates as low as Manitoba and lower than Saskatchewan and are not carrying any of the bonded indebtedness as an interest charge against the utility. Another interesting feature of the argument is that Manitoba's 27,000 farms are all located concentrated within a geographical area of less than one-third the area of Alberta from the Edmonton district south to the international border, eliminating the Peace River area entirely.—Camrose Canadian.

LAKE SHIPPING

On Thursday, April 3rd a grain carrier, Scott Miseric, docked at Port Arthur to load the first cargo of the season. It is anticipated that grain shipping will be heavy from Fort William-Port Arthur as nearly 71 million bushels are in store in elevators there. Furthermore, another 11 million bushels are in railway cars waiting loading into the terminals.

CHURCHILL SAVINGS

On April 21st a trip through the port of Churchill, on Hudson Bay during the 1950-51 crop year the Wheat Board received an average premium of 4.96 cents a bushel on wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement and 3.05 cents a bushel on wheat sold under the Fort William-Port Arthur trip. The board made a savings of \$132,217.22 on freight, and on grain exported through this port but paid \$139,560.91 in diversion premiums. This information was given in the house of commons by Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe.



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These figures show that harvest has progressed a great deal further than in the same period last year. A couple of months ago it was calculated that there was 56 million bushels of unthreshed wheat in Alberta and 714 million bushels of unthreshed oats and barley.

The most backward region in Alberta, insofar as unthreshed grain is concerned, is the Peace River Country, 60 miles north of Calgary to the United States border and extending eastward from the foothills on the average of 50 miles.

A recent survey of the Saskatchewan situation is not on hand. Some time ago it was estimated that 88 million bushels of oats and barley were to be harvested in that province and 56 million bushels of oats and barley. The unthreshed acreage was placed at 5.5 million acres, of which 4 million were wheat, Saskatchewan's 1951 wheat crop is estimated at 329 million bushels.

— Wheat Pool Budget

CALGARY CHANGES A.M.A.
PARKING LOT RULES

After May 1, no stalls will be reserved in the parking lot operated by the Calgary Branch of the Alberta Motor Association.

A new schedule of charges will also be put into operation, namely for the first two hours and 15¢ for each hour thereafter.

It should be understood that this parking lot is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the original agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Calgary branch undertook to provide parking facilities for guests of the railway.

Due to the parking problem in the downtown area, the Canadian Pacific Railway has asked that 60 stalls be reserved for guests at the hotel. This will leave only 100 stalls available to the membership.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Calgary branch, it was agreed that with only 100 stalls available, it would be utterly impractical to provide reserved stalls to any of the members. Any member who has prepaid rental on a reserved stall will receive reimbursement for the unused period.

The operation of this parking lot has provided a difficult problem for the association in the past few years. With the reduction in the number of stalls after May 1, the problem will be more serious. Rather than give up the parking lot completely, the directors intend to give the new plan a good trial.

TREES ARE DOOMED?

At the present rate of destruction a great many trees will even in those sections where trees grow quickly easily and naturally will soon be stripped bare of trees. There will be nothing to break the monotony of rows of buildings, telephone or power poles.

In Europe there are several laws against tree cutting. In some cases two new trees must be planted for every one removed. In these older and much more thickly populated countries there are far more trees in the cities and along the highways than in Canada and in farm country and woodlots are more numerous and abundant.

It takes from fifty to one hundred years to grow a tree in Canada. It takes from five minutes to ten minutes to cut it down. We're going to have to do a lot more planting and a lot less cutting if we hope to retain a proper balance.

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THE INIQUITOUS WHEAT PRICE

By H.G.L. STRANGE

Even since the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement went into effect years ago, following the International Wheat Agreement, the Government took the British-Canadian wheat price and applied these to the domestic price of wheat. There does not seem to be any good reason for doing this for domestic prices are not controlled in either of these agreements. The result has been that the most serious losses of several hundred million dollars have been inflicted on our prairie farmers from this low domestic price alone. This is a matter which most certainly should be rectified. Every farmer may be compelled to pay the price of Canada to give cheap wheat to overseas countries, there is no reason why our prairie farmers should be obliged to subsidize the comparatively well-off people of Canada with wheat at far less than the proper market price. It is equally important that it is recommended that farmers pay the full market price for everything they buy from other Canadian citizens and industries.

This is an illustration of how, as Mr. Aaron Sapiro recently reminded us, Governments use the power given them to fix prices for political purposes. In the U.S.A. in spite of the International Wheat Agreement the prairie pay, and farmers receive the full open market prices for their wheat.

A FATHER'S PRAYER

By General Douglas MacArthur
Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak; and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose whitewash will not come where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Help him to stand up in the storm; help him to learn courage for fear.

Give me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humour, so that he may always be able to never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

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DISTRICT NEWS**FALLEN TIMBER**

Most of the people of this community have had the flu, but we are glad to report everyone seems to be on the mend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean on the birth of a daughter.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. McMullen is home from the hospital where she was confined with the flu.

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. Stair recently with eight ladies present. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

Marilyn Stair spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaugh last week.

Mr. B. Moncey has been threshing out at the Harold Russell farm.

Howard Roberts spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teynor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick were Didsbury visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wambacker was the hostess at the dinner given at the school Saturday evening for Miss Cleo Parkhurst and Mr. Glenn Cooper who are to be married May 9th.

The guests of honor received many lovely and useful gifts, for which they thanked everyone most fittingly. The evening was brought to a close by everyone joining in the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

Raymond Duke was taken to Calgary on Tuesday where he is receiving treatments on his eye. A splinter of stone entered it and it is hoped that the eye can be removed without removal.

Mrs. C. Gibbs has been a patient in the Didsbury hospital with a relapse of the flu.

Edna McCallum with the RCAF at Edmonton, spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder.

Wilfred Spooner is a patient in the Colonel Belcher hospital, Calgary.

With the extremely fine weather of the past week, delayed harvesting operations are in full swing. Henry Luft has completed some of his spring seeding.

South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weber and Donald, Mrs. E. Good and Neida and Mrs. Cecil Weber and Douglas were at Captain Thompson's.

Mr. Grouse White of Calgary, and Mrs. Clifford White and Douglas of Wainwright and Mrs. D. B. Wood were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ihmsen and family.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dickau were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and family of Airdrie.

Mr. Jack Edwards, who has been very ill and due to hospital being crowded stayed several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickau, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henning Fischer and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer and daughter, and Mrs. A. Cowitz. They spent the weekend at Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weber and Donald were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. and Mrs. E. D. Dippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosh Weber and Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eby and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger.

Mrs. Dale Kimmel is confined to bed following a relapse of flu and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hippkin and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strong and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole.

Mr. John Snyder of Redcliff was a Sunday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugge.

This correspondent would like to take this opportunity to extend a special "thank you" to the Editor E. Rouleau, for all favors shown during the time I have gathered correspondence for this patch.

Canadians produced almost a quarter of a million tons of fine paper last year; despite war and depression, the fine paper mills have set a new high in production almost every year over the past twenty years.

Federal government spending this year, excluding defence spending, will be about \$2,400,000,000. Ottawa's total spending in 1939 was \$353 million.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. Eric Atkinson reported one of his range cows as having twin Hereford calves, a heifer and a bull with identical markings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Camps, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Camps and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and sons were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family.

Mrs. Julia Anderson of Bluffton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers. Her son was to graduate Monday evening from Macdonald Agricultural College.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers and Mrs. Anderson visited in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Goldfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Culien and Bob visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCall and Mrs. Fred Ott motored to Edmonton last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Boettger and family. Mrs. Ida Boettger returned with them to Oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaig of Calgary were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and Anna and Florence.

Mrs. Thomas Finley returned to the farm on Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nickle and Terry, bringing her out from Calgary.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay, their son-in-law Mr. Andrew, being found dead in a truck. He was working for an oil company.

CREMONA NEWS

Miss Cleo Parkhurst, bride-elect of May 9, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Stanton. Mrs. Betty Bouck assisted the hostess.

Miss Parkhurst received her numerous gifts, seated under mauve and blue streamers, and she was assisted in unwrapping her presents by her sister, Miss Audrey Parkhurst.

During the afternoon games and contests were held and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Ken Umbach were the winners.

An angel food cake, beautifully decorated by Mrs. T. Graham, adorned the bride's table and to close the pleasant afternoon a dainty lunch was served.

Congratulations to Miss W. Jackson who recently won four hundred chickens as second prize in the Stewart Electric Hatcheries contest.

Mr. Squire Jackson and Mr. John Stuart, both formerly of Cremona and now living in Calgary, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson. Mr. Stuart was a Tuesday evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson left recently to reside at Calmar where Lester is employed in the oil fields.

Mrs. T. Thompson is visiting for a week in Oils with Mrs. Stauffer.

Mrs. Nancy Lee Thompson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlson in Oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick of Fallen Timber were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterstreet.

The Canasta Club met this week at the home of Mrs. McQuarrie with Mrs. A. Leinweber as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Doug Fraser and Mrs. H. Pearce.

BERGEN NOTES

There was a good attendance at the April meeting of the Bergen Lions Club, presided over by Mrs. L. Connors. Following the business part of the meeting Mrs. Royal Cook distributed three canvaress kits for the Cancer Fund drive, the first to be conducted in the district. If you local residents wish to donate, see Mrs. D. O. Clarke, Mrs. Ed. Erickson or Mr. D. H. Hansen.

The local children cleaned the school yard on Friday and planted pennants in the long neglected flower beds.

The trees are bursting into leaf, early flowers are blooming and some farmers are on the land. It appears to be the earliest spring in some years and it is surely welcome.

We saw several Bergen farms advertised for sale in the Pioneer last week but not everyone wants to move away from here, because four families have recently moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, from Mill Hill to the Crows, Epsilon farm; Mr. and Mrs. Art Egging to the Ball place; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Admussen are living on the quarter west of Walter's folks, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laughred have purchased Eddie Adam's north quarter. The local population is definitely on the increase.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF
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—“The Royal Journey,” the pictorial story of the Canadian tour of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, will be shown in the Didsbury Opera Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 and 10. This picture is produced by the National Film Board in glorious new color. 17-2c

Mrs. Ed Ranton left Friday for Edmonton to visit with her daughter for a few days.

Many of the University students are home from Edmonton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell of Calgary spent the weekend visiting in the district with friends.

David Lamont of Calgary was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mike Baumer returned home Saturday following treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon of Drumheller visited over the weekend in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rojeau and David. Mr. Poxon went to Edmonton Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of Canadian Utilities Limited.

Royden Fisher returned home on Sunday after completing his term at the U. of A., and left Wednesday for Lethbridge where he will be employed for the summer.

Fay Kromm of Bowness spent the weekend visiting with Agnes and Mary Gooszen.

Judy Berscht returned from hospital last Saturday following an adenoid operation.

Eric Rathedge, Osteopath, associate of K. Roy McLean, announces date of the next visit as Monday, May 12, morning only, at the Rosebud Hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg. 18-2c

—Dr. Burgess will be away from his office for a month and during his absence Dr. McKenzie will attend his patients. 1c

J. H. Cooper reported last week that parties were in bloom on the hill in the Elbow district on April 19. The snow has gone in the bush country and the Fallen Timber river is clear and free of ice. Fishermen take note.

W. Moon has commenced drilling of the second well for the town water system and is making good progress. The well is south of the present well on the butte and when completed an automatic pump will be installed to work alternately with the old well.

Miss Roberta Kelly R.N. leaves this week to take up duties in Edmonton. The vacancy on the local hospital staff will be filled by Miss Martha Fridgen R.N., graduate of the Holy Cross.

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COMING EVENTS . . .

—The regular meeting of the Afternoon Group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Long on Tuesday, May 6, at 2:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend a bridge and whist party to be held on Thursday, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic banquet room. The event is sponsored by St. Ilida Chapter O.E.S. Special prizes. 17-2c

—The Knox United Church W.A. Groups, held a Mother's Day Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the church basement on Saturday, May 10. All Grandmothers will be especially honored. 1c

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Some 1147 of these shipments from Canada came by rail, 153 by highway truck, 27 by ship. Prince Edward Island led the provinces with 913 carloads; New Brunswick came second, with 317; British Columbia third, with 59; and Nova Scotia, with 27.

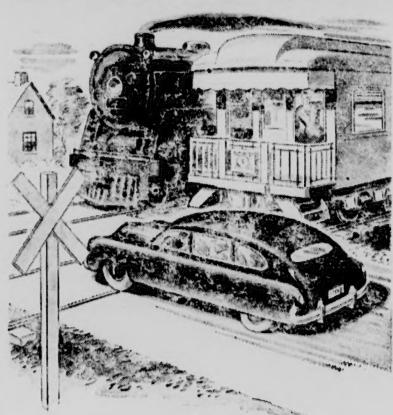
IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS

A successful term was concluded at Alberta's Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics on Wednesday, May 1, with a formal graduation exercises, a banquet and dance were held at Vermilion, Olds and Fairview. From Olds and Vermilion, where tradition is firmly established, another class of graduates left to assume responsibilities for which the training had prepared them.

This was the first term at Fairview and a memorable one it has proved. Fifty-one young people arrived last fall to take up residence and further their knowledge in a set of modern high school buildings that are a credit to the community. Fine buildings and modern facilities do not make a school, however. A visit to Fairview on the last day of the term showed a spirit of cooperation everywhere evident. A competent and sympathetic staff and an enthusiastic group of students made the school a success and laid the foundation of a tradition that will grow with the years. "See you again next year" was heard on every side as students departed in groups for their homes.

J.E. Hawker, Principal of the Fairview School of Agriculture, has reason to be proud of his large student initiative and staff encouragement have been notable features of this first term, but both students and staff are fully aware of the influence and ability of their popular principal.

The Fairview indicated community, the School of Agriculture at Fairview proud as are students and staff of their accomplishments during their first term, they will be slow to forget the vision that made their presence here possible. The school at Fairview will long remain a tribute to man's and woman's courage to meet and to continue their efforts until their objective had been attained. The Fairview School of Agriculture is definitely "our school" to the people of the Peace River Area.

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